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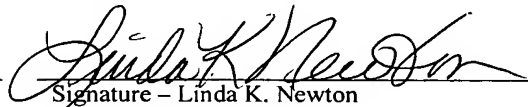
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Sir:

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Applicants assert that nothing herein is intended to be construed as an admission as to whether a document constitutes prior art against the present application. Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131, 1.132 or otherwise, to establish that the document(s) are not "prior art". Applicants have provided these documents to comply with their duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.



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Copies of the following patent applications are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98 (a)(2) (iii) and MPEP 609 (D). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following document(s) in this application:

- U.S. Patent Application entitled "Penile Prosthesis with Improved Rear Tip Extender," Serial No. 10/422,486, filed April 25, 2003, (Attorney Docket No. AMS-132).
- U.S. Patent Application entitled "Penile Prosthesis with Improved Tubing Junction", Serial No. 10/423,348, filed April 25, 2003, (Attorney Docket No. AMS-133).

No substantive office action has issued for this case. As a result, it is believed that no fee is due for the submission of this information disclosure statement. Please charge any additional fees required for the timely submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 501921.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

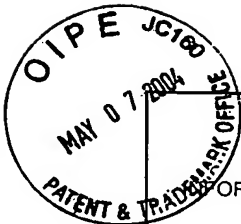
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